Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Tariff 15-A – Household Goods

Section 1 – General Application

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ITEM 10 -- ARTICLES FOR WHICH THE CARRIER WILL NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY AND ARTICLES NOT ACCEPTED

- 1. Household goods carriers will not assume responsibility for the condition or safe delivery of any of the following articles if they are included in the shipment:
 - Coins, currency, deeds, notes, postage stamps, letters, packets of letters, drafts or valuable papers of any kind;
 - Jewelry, precious stones, precious metals or articles manufactured from precious metals;
 - Articles of extraordinary value;
 - Articles requiring temperature control;
 - Household pets;
 - Live plants; or
 - Perishable articles.
- 2. Household goods carriers will not accept the following articles for shipment:
 - Explosives;
 - Dangerous goods; or
 - Property liable to damage carrier equipment or other property.

ITEM 15 -- REFUSAL TO PICKUP OR DELIVER SHIPMENT

A carrier may refuse to pick up or deliver a shipment, if in the carrier's judgment:

- (a) The condition of the roads, streets, driveways, alleys, or loading or unloading facilities is unsafe or inaccessible.
- (b) Conditions such as civil or labor disturbances would make pickup or delivery unsafe or unreasonable.
- (c) The shipment is considered dangerous, contaminated, infested, or has been improperly packed.
- (d) The carrier does not have suitable equipment.

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